

pattern and delivery of inputs under this programme is through the medium of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and such community structure.

Utilisation of MPLADS Funds

223. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ensure that MPLADS funds are used for the purpose laid down in the guidelines;

(b) if so, the details of the cases of violations of guidelines detected during the last two years; and

(c) the steps proposed to ensure utility of the funds for the purposes for which the same were sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Under Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme, District Heads are to implement works recommended by Members of Parliament strictly according to the provisions of the Guidelines on MPLADS. The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation periodically advises the District Heads/State Government in this regard.

(b) 49 cases of alleged violations of Guidelines were brought to the notice of the Ministry by Members of Parliament during the year 1999 and 2000.

(c) As and when any instance of violation of Guidelines is brought to the notice of the Government, the concerned State Government/UT Administration is advised to investigate into the matter and take remedial action.